

Appl. No. 10/672,539
Amdt. dated September 13, 2005
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached 3 replacement sheets of drawings include changes to FIG.s 1A, 1B, 3 and 4.

Sheet one, that includes FIG.s 1A and 1B, replaces the original sheet including FIG.s 1A and 1B.

Sheet two, that includes FIG.s 2 and 3, replaces the original sheet including FIG.s 2 and 3.

Sheet three, that includes FIG.4, replaces the original sheet including FIG.4.

Attachment: Three Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 39 were in the Application as filed. The Examiner previously subjected the Claims to a two-way restriction requirement. Applicant elected the Examiner's Species II, Claims 14 to 26. Consequently, Claims 1 to 13 and 27 to 39 were withdrawn and Claims 14 to 26 were pending in the application at the time of examination. The Examiner objected to the drawings. The Examiner indicated Claims 14 to 26 would be allowed once the objection to the drawings was overcome.

Applicant herein submits three sheets of replacement drawings including amendments to FIG.s 1A, 1B, 3 and 4. Consequently, Claims 14 to 26 remain in the Application.

OBJECTION TO THE DRAWING

The Examiner objected to the drawings. The attached sheets of replacement drawings includes changes to FIG.s 1A, 1B, 3 and 4. In particular, FIG.s 1A, 1B, 3 and 4, as amended, all include the legend entry "(Prior Art)".

In light of the amendments to FIG.s 1A, 1B, 3 and 4, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the objection to the drawings

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATER

The Examiner indicated Claims 14 to 26 would be allowed once the objection to the drawings was overcome. As noted above, applicant has submitted herewith three corrected drawing sheets in response to the Examiner's comments.

In light of the submitted corrected drawings sheets, and the Examiner's previous comments, Applicant respectfully requests Claims 14 to 26 be allowed to issue

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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 13, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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